

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Givargizov et al.
 App. No. : 09/980,432
 Filed : June 11, 2002
 For : TIP STRUCTURES, DEVICES
 ON THEIR BASIS, AND
 METHODS FOR THEIR
 PREPARATION
 Examiner : K. T. Tuan
 Art Unit : 2881

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 1 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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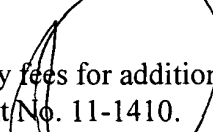
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 75-103). This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 8/13/03

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